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I am firmly opposed to the settlement for three principal reasons.

First, the settlement does

not in anyway compensate for the effects of Microsoft's illegal maintenance of a monopoly.

Second, it forecloses further pursuit of illegal tying. Third, its attempt to prevent future illegal

monopolistic behavior is inadequate. THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY STILL UP TO THEIR SAME OLD TRICKS AND THINK YOU AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FOOLS.

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